

BALBOA

2014 RED WINE

Tasting Notes

Vibrant aromas of black raspberry, purple plum, French roast coffee, and Chambord on the nose. The palate shows notes of blackberry, black plum, ripe raspberry and currant leading into rocks minerality and baking spice balanced upon bright acidity.

Production Notes

A 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Syrah, 16% Petit Verdot and 12% Malbec sourced from Estate Eidolon Vineyard, known for elegance fruit flavors balanced upon 'rocks' minerality.

Vineyard

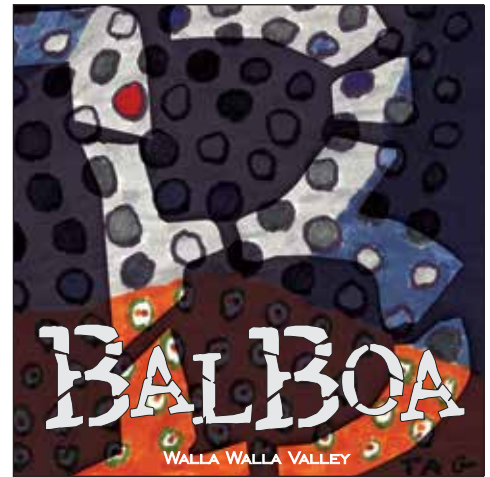
- Estate Eidolon Vineyard, 'Rocks District of Milton Freewater', Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand-harvested grapes
- Small lot fermentations in open top stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- Pressed and transferred to barrels to complete secondary fermentation
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels

Vintage

- A very consistent vintage very similar to 2013
- Bud break started in early-mid April with bloom in early June again slightly early for Washington
- August temperatures were slightly cooler allowing for a longer hang-time with good yields
- Consistent September with cool nights produced richly structured wines, ripe flavors that retained high natural acids
- Harvest started on September 4th lasting through the end of October



Wine Data

Appellation.....Walla Walla Valley
Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah,
..... Petit Verdot, Malbec
Composition40% Cabernet Sauvignon
..... 32% Syrah
..... 16% Petit Verdot
..... 12% Malbec
VineyardsEstate Eidolon Vineyard
Vintage 2014

Technical Notes

pH3.67
Total Acidity 6.5 g/L
Alcohol..... 14.6%
Harvest Date..... Sept 15 - Oct 4, 2014
Bottling DateMay 10, 2016
Production 625 cases